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## Estill Court Directory.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine  
County Clerk's Atty - A. F. Byrd  
Clerk - James A. Wallace  
Deputy Clerk - J. F. Harris  
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

### COUNTY COURT.

Judge - J. W. Muncie  
Clerk - J. F. Harris  
County Attorney - L. A. West  
Deputy Clerk - James A. Wallace  
Sheriff - Steven Daniels  
Jailer - J. S. Lynch  
Assessor - Alex Hamilton  
Coroner - W. S. Winkler  
Superint'd't of schools - W. S. Witt  
Surveyor - Eugene Witt

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

### LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - John Henderson  
Constable - John Merrill  
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

### Church Directory.

#### BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday morning, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor  
Powell's Valley Fourth Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. T. Hornsby, pastor.

#### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

#### M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. B. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcus, pastor.

#### OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

An editor refuses to send his paper to Middleboro subscribers for fear of catching the smallpox.

Enjoy the blessings of this life, if God send them, and the vile bear patiently and sweetly, for only this day is ours; we are dead to ye today, and not tomorrow.—Jermy Taylor.

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

A correspondent from Paintsville asks sundry questions and we shall answer same as follows:  
1. When was the first U. S. bond issue? And for what purpose?

Presuming he inquires of the present debt, we answer that the first issues were in 1862, for war purposes. They were payable in "lawful money." Secretary Gage, speaking of this issue, on Washington's birthday this year, said they cost "the bondholders less than 40c to the dollar in specie," and he was praising our present great credit in the eyes of the fund-holding class, as compared to 1862. But don't forget now, he said the "cost less than 40c in specie" This he will deny in time.

What is the present bond indebtedness of the U. S. A.?

Ans. When Cleveland took office in March 1893, it stood at \$650,000,000 in round numbers. He and Kentucky's greatest "Financier," Carlisle, added 262½ millions, making the bonded debt stand today at (in round numbers) \$915,000,000. But there has come a change in the "tender" expressed on the face since 1862. Before 1870, and therefore, the bondholder began to fear, or at least pretended to fear that he would be tendered "lawful money" at pay day. So he demanded that all the war bonds (amounting to something near one and one-half billion) should be renewed in one kind of bond, so as to do away with the "5-20's" and "7-30's" and other kinds by consolidating them in one kind only; and they expressly demanded, that the tender on the face of the bonds should be changed so as to read, "U. S. A. promises to pay \$1,000 in coin of the standard weight and fineness of 1870," in lieu of the words "lawful money," as heretofore. By this time the bondholder had smelt out "cheese," and like the real, cunning varmint is, he determined to have some of it, if not the whole chunk. So he sent for Sherman, who was then posing before the world as the "Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee," and wined, dined and traveled him about Europe as Rothschild's guest and when Sherman came back he at once set about his master's work by getting up a bill to "strengthen the public credit," he styled it, but in reality his purpose was as above set out, to smuggle in the words "coin of 1870 standard," in lieu of the words "lawful money," then in the bonds;

because the British gang saw that they could thump the country's green head with a patriotic promise to pay in "specie" what was sold sold for greenbacks, provided the burden fell on posterity. Oh, our poor children! Each generation stands ready to eat to-day, and make our children pay it tomorrow! And so this cunning scheme went through on the then ignorance of both the public and the congress of what was really the stakes being played for. Meantime the intelligent greed of London and New York knew the "brace game" they had won. Seeing how easy the gulled "haysees" agreed to doubling their debt, they at once concluded to again double their stealing by, this time, maneuvering the word "dollar," so as to mean 32 22-100 grains of gold alone, in lieu of the words "coin of the 1870 standard." Of course, their servant Sherman was again handy at his masters' work. This time the cunning old rogue got up another pious fraud, viz., to "amend the coinage laws" a little, and explained that it only altered the salaries and provided for an "international silver dollar that would float in China and throughout the world."

But he failed to make it float here, by denying it "legal tender quality," and so the precious bonds were left to be paid in "gold alone of the 1870 standard." A long way around, but the cunning rogues got there just the same." Was Sherman an honest ignoramus in all this? Or was he the confidential manager of a British bank clique engaged in a magnificent steal?—Louisville Dispatch.

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Now, if a man who was about to propose wrote a letter something like the following, how many girls would reply in the affirmative and tell him he was just the husband they were looking for?

### A TRUTHFUL LOVE LETTER.

"My Dear Miss:—As you must know, I have loved you all my life. That is to say, since last Tuesday week. Have been a holy terror in my time, but think I could make a good husband—as husbands go. Am used to staying down town with the boys seven nights a week, although, after marriage, would be willing to cut this down to six.

"My temper is not angelic, but am willing to take no chances about yours.

"I earn \$78 a month when the jack pots come my way. If you can run the house on the odd \$18 your parents can order your trousseau right away. On this salary you cannot, of course, expect me to buy any new dresses for a year or so. I won't nag at you at card parties unless you start first. Will not disgrace you by coming home full. On those occasions my telephone will care of the Turkish bath.

Don't take time to pray over this proposition, but send a reply by bearer. Yours candidly,  
John.

Any truthful man will bear me out that a letter like this would be honest and candid in every respect.—Exchange.

### How Ex-Senator Ransom was Extricated From Abstraction.

Former Minister to Mexico Ransom was at the house a few days ago talking about his experiences in Mexico. After the minister left the cloakroom one of the members said:

"Did you ever talk to the minister when his mind has been employed with business?" and without waiting for a reply, the member continued: "I did. I met him soon after his return from Mexico, and after we shook hands, he said: 'How is your sister, Frank?' 'She is well,' I replied.

"The minister's mind to some business for five minutes, and then he said: 'How is your sister, Frank?' and as before, I replied that she was well. Five minutes later he raised his eyes from some papers and remarked: 'Oh, Frank, how is your sister?' I thought the conversation was becoming rather monotonous, and to change it I answered that she was very ill.

"Bless me, you don't say so. I am sorry to hear it, Frank."

"He turned to his papers again for another five minutes, and

hang me if he didn't turn around and say: 'Frank, how is your sister?' At first I thought he was guying me, but, looking at him sharply, I realized he had forgotten the conversation, and I answered sadly, 'She is dead.'

"Why, man, you don't mean it," he exclaimed, jumping from his seat and extending his hand in a most sympathetic manner, adding, this is dreadful. When did it happen? Tell me all about it."

"Why," I replied, 'I killed her just now. When I came in your office I told you she was well twice; then I told you she was very ill, and that didn't impress you. So, for your benefit, I have just killed her.' The old man looked at me for a moment and then replied: "You must pardon me, Frank. I was thinking about these papers."—Exchange.

### Are You Honest?

Then come in and pay that statement you owe us and promised to pay in a short time. We have some bills not due which we are not asking for but that which is due we hope to receive soon. We have quit the goods business, and are anxious to collect up as we need our money and we believe you will not put us off longer. If you can't pay all, come in and pay us what you can.

J. E. Burgher, Jr.

It is reported that a new pest called the screw worm is playing havoc with sheep and hogs in various parts of the State, says the Adair County News. It is produced by a little fly entering the ears and noses of the animals and depositing eggs, which hatch in a few days, and the animal is eaten up by the worms. The pest has not made its appearance in this county so far as we know.

### Little Things.

Little words are the sweetest to hear; little charities fly the furthest, and stay longest on the wing; little flakes are the stillest, little hearts the fondest, and little farms the best tilled. Little books are the most read, and little songs the dearest loved. And when nature would make anything especially rare and beautiful she makes it little—little pearls, little diamonds, little dew. The sermon on the mount is little, but the last dedication discourse lasted an hour. Life is made up of littles; death is what remains of them all. Day is made up of little beams, and night is made glorious with little stars.—Exchange.

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SPOUTSPRING, KY.

SATURDAY, MAR. 26, 1898.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Circuit Court begins at Irvine Monday.

For the local news read the Spoutspring Times.

J. S. Thomas, of Ruckersville, was in town Thursday.

We do Job Printing on short notice. Give us a trial.

Dillard Berryman, of Red Bridge, was in town Thursday.

Morgan Gravett, of Wade's Mill, was here Tuesday on business.

John Ballard has moved from Hardwick's creek to Locknaue, Clark county.

David Snowden, the Barber, is on the sick list and unable to work at his trade.

C. M. Wood, of Kiddville, was in town Thursday, and subscribed for the Times.

James Pryor, of the Fox neighborhood, was in Mt. Sterling Monday, court day.

Rev. Thompson, pastor of Kimbrell's chapel M. E. Church, paid this office a call Monday.

Edgar Hill, of Forks, attended Circuit Court at Stanton this week as a witness in the Blythe case.

Wm. Curtis, of Lexington, was the guest of his brother-in-law, J. Lyman King, several days last week.

Uncle Nathan Crow who has not been well for some time, is no better but seems to be gradually declining.

Peaches bloomed out this week and, it being the light moon, we will have plenty of peaches, according to an old prophecy.

At one time we thought we would probably get a new school house built at this place, but that probability seems to have past.

Some lambs have been engaged in this section at 5 cents to be delivered at Feris' scales, near Ruckerville from the 10th to the 15th of July.

The trial of Francis Blythe for the killing of H. M. Brown was continued in the Powell Circuit Court until the second day of the June term.

Russell Christopher who has for two months been suffering from a very painful rising on the head, had it lanced and is now fast recovering.

Red river is higher than it has been this winter.

Madison county has purchased a road machine at a cost of \$225 and a rock crusher at \$1,045.

There has been an unusual amount of rain the past week, which has thrown farmers behind with their work considerably.

John Conner sold to Willis Niblack a farm containing one hundred acres near Westwood Church, Powell county, for \$500 cash.

A Montgomery county man bought some cattle by the head and after weighing them found that he had paid \$6.19 per hundred for them.

Andy Curtis who left for Illinois a short time ago with Tandy Burris, has been heard from and writes he arrived safely and all of his family are satisfied.

Our protege and formerly compositor in this office, I. G. Jackson, paid us a pleasant call on Monday and set a column of type on this issue of the Times.

The dedication of the M. E. Church at West Bend will be held on the fifth Sunday in May. Rev. J. R. Hows, of College Hill, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

Benny McKinney, who has had a severe attack of measles, has at last about recovered. He was in town smiling at the mentioning of the new store which will open about the 15th of next month.

After the rain Monday morning a substance was found on the ground at this place which looked just like sulphur. In parts of Rockcastle the ground was said to be covered with the same like substance.

The Kentucky Colonel has entered its second year. The Colonel is a bright, newsy, four column, eight page paper, and fully deserves the patronage it receives. It is highly appreciated on our exchange table.

W. J. Hutcher, executive committeeman of this Congressional District, has called a meeting of the committee of the district at West Liberty for next Monday, the 28th, to select a time and place of holding the convention to select a candidate for this congressional district.

Pastor W. H. Thompson of West Bend, informs us that owing to the inclement weather and high waters, he has been unable to fill his appointments at Kimbrell's Chapel and requests us to announce that he will preach there on the first Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

M. Elkin, son of Bud Elkin, of Log Lick, was very seriously hurt the first of the week by being struck in the stomach by the tongue of a wagon which was being backed from between two cribs. One of the front wheels struck a post which threw the tongue to one side, striking him. He may not recover.

J. Harlan Dawson went fishing Thursday and caught six fish at three jerks. This makes Harland the boss fisherman of this town. He will in the future fish for something more desirable than fish.

One of the grandest meetings that has been held in Winston for several years is now going on at Providence, says a Winston correspondent. It is being conducted by Eld. Hackett, of Winchester and Rev. Tom Hornsby, the cowboy preacher, of Waltersville. At the first of the week, there had been 25 converts.

Davis Barnett, of Snow Creek, was in town one day this week and told us he thought he had found a gold and silver mine not far from where he lived. The silver is in larger quantities than the gold. He intends having it tested shortly and if found of value will go to working it at once. Come ahead Davis, we are still with you. There is more money in mining gold and silver than publishing a newspaper in a rural town like Spoutspring.

Dillard Hedden, formerly of Levee, but now of Indian Territory, came to Stanton as the Commonwealth's witness against F. M. Blythe who was to have been tried in the Powell Circuit Court now going on at Stanton for the killing of H. M. Brown at Clay City last fourth of July. He came quite a distance but was informed by Judge Scott that no mileage could be allowed him. It is safe to conclude that the Commonwealth will have one witness less next court when Blythe's trial comes up.

No editor ever makes a mistake. If aught goes wrong the malicious rascally editor did it a purpose, course he did. Did it with malice aforethought—how else could it have happened? No editor ever makes a mistake—he can't—he is a machine. If he does not put in his paper just what you think he should the paper is no good. If a newspaper speaks too pointedly, for instance of calling a spade a spade, they would prefer that it should be described as "an implement for digging and cutting the earth." Should you speak of a "thief," they don't want him called a thief, because that is too pointed and offensive. They would have him described as a man who formed an unlawful attachment for the property of another. It might hurt the feelings of the family to call him a thief.—Greenville Banner.

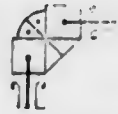
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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce  
**JOHN E. GARNER**  
as a candidate for Congress from the Tenth District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

If all the vagrants in Kentucky were put on the block and sold for one year as the law provides, it would revive African slavery for twelve months with a sprinkling of whites.—Louisville Dispatch.

Auditor Stone has received a check from the Southern Pacific Company for \$22,000 for franchise taxes for the four years past. This company, in the future, will pay an annual tax of \$5,200 to the State on its charter.

One of the laws enacted by the late Legislature says that no trustee of a common school district shall be interested directly or indirectly in building or rebuilding the schoolhouses in their respective districts. This is a good law. It seems to have been practiced by many trustees to contract with themselves or some particular friend instead of the lowest bidder.

There is large significance in the phrase "a good neighbor." It means fact, generosity, thoughtfulness, sympathy, interest. It implies a nature having the social quality coupled with the quality of reserve. It speaks of an ear deaf to those things that relate of family privacy and an eye open to need. It signifies a tongue controlled by prudence, a mind suggestive of pleasant ways of helpfulness, a heart impelled to doing of little kindness.

In this issue appears the announcement of Hon. John E. Garner, of Winchester, for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this the Tenth District. Mr. Garner is at present serving his third term as mayor of Winchester, and is one of the best officials that ever served in that capacity. He is known in the district as a staunch free silver democrat, as one who knows the wants of his people and, if elected, will be found contending for what he believes to be just and right. The Democratic party could find no man in the district better fitted to represent her people as Congressman than John E. Garner.

The latest political music, says an exchange, is the song of the candidate, which he hums to the tune of "America" about this wise: "My office 'tis of thee—soft place reserved for me, of thee I sing! Place that I long to get, worked for in cold and wet—Place that I'll have, you bet! Of thee I sing. I love the downy bed—soft hair and tape so red, you bet I do! I love thy full control, I love the big pay roll, I'm after you!" This odorous ode may be found on sale free of charge at all news stands.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### DARLINGSVILLE.

Rain has been very plentiful the past week.

Circuit Court convened at Stanton Monday.

The Courtney saw mill will start up in a few days.

Some of our citizens are at Stanton this week serving as jurymen.

The infant child of Eldridge D. Curtils has been very low with fever, and is improving slowly.

John Locknane and William Burgher, of Locknane Clark county, were here last week on business.

#### VAUGHN'S MILL.

Tom Ballard has moved near Clay City.

Circuit Court convened at Stanton Monday.

Several of our citizens attended court at Stanton this week.

Nothing unusual to see Hardwick's creek past fording now a days.

Charley Mofeld has moved into the house vacated by Tom Ballard.

Miss Dora Hall, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

C. W. Barnett, who has been very poorly for some time, is improving.

Miss Ella Clark returned last week from a visit to relatives at Winchester.

Mrs. Cynthia Charles, who has been sick for some time, is some better at this writing.

John McKinney has been back in the mountains for several days past buying cattle.

I. G. Jackson returned last week from a visit to relatives at Indian Fields and Mt. Sterling.

Married, on Tuesday, March 15th, Mr. Henry Wiseman to Miss Smith. Squire Daniel officiated.

N. B. Jackson, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to Illinois last week.

Dillard Snowden was tried in Squire Daniel's court and fined \$10 for failure to work the county road.

Twenty-seven Klondyke gold seekers and a crew of thirteen men are supposed to be lost by the sinking of the Helen Almy ten miles out from San Francisco harbor. The vessel has been found under water, but the crew and passengers can not be traced.

#### Mt. Sterling Court.

March court was a wet one. 900 cattle on the market. No first class cattle for sale, and the market was hardly as brisk as last court-day. The best steers sold as high as 5 1/2 but most sales were made at from 4 1/2 to 5c.

Good yearlings, 5c; cows at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c. Heifers were out of sight, selling at from 3 1/2 to 5c. A few 100-lb cattle 3 1/2c. Buyers were in attendance in numbers and seemed to want stock but sellers were asking such high prices that trading was slow.

#### HORSES AND MULES.

The mule market was about as last court. No first class mules for sale, but a good many were sold at from \$50 to \$90. Carlthurs & Beard, of Lexington, bought about a car load of mules. Others bought a few each at the above prices.

There was quite a number of buyers looking for good horses but that article of horse flesh is hard to find. There was no first class horses for sale. Some plug horses sold at from \$40 to \$50 and a few fair horses sold at \$100.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

#### How to Be Happy.

What is the object of living? asks a well known writer. Is it to simply make money and leave it for others to spend? How can we secure to ourselves greater happiness in this world (saying nothing of what may follow) than by striving while we live to make the world happier and better.

It is said that a hog fed exclusively on corn will starve to death in about four months; but no wise farmer is in danger of proving the statement a fallacy.

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### Local Markets.

Spoutspring, Ky., Mar. 26.

The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

Apples	2
Beef hides	4
Beeswax	18
Corn	40
Eggs	6 1/2
Feathers	30
Ginseng	\$2.00
Spring chickens	6
Hens	5

Ten thousand six hundred and fifty-two murders were committed in the United States last year.

Spanish residents at Havana have raised \$30,000 for the purpose of buying a new cruiser for Spain.

Bank wrecker Youtsey was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-four years at Covington Tuesday.

The czarina of Russia has just had the smallpox, and an exchange thinks that ought to make it fashionable.

Thirteen shares of Clark County National Bank Stock sold at Winchester last Saturday at \$162.50 per share.

Representative Clark, of Missouri, introduced a resolution calling for Cuban independence and recognizing the island as a republic.

One billion two hundred million dollars for liquor is spent annually by the people of the United States, an average of seventeen dollars per capita.

Representative Barlow, a Populist of California, has proposed an amendment to the resolution to provide for levying a tax on all incomes exceeding \$2,000

The Indian Fields, Kidville & Hedges Turnpike Co. was fined \$20 by Judge Evans for failing to keep road in repair. The penalty is \$20 for each day a road remains in bad condition.

#### A Novel Proposition.

In connection with the Cuban question Rev. G. W. Young, pastor of the Methodist Church, of this city has evolved a novel proposition. It is for the United States government to acquire the island of Cuba either by conquest or purchase, lay off the land in forty-acre sections, and offer it to the colored people of the United States for a homestead, on condition of five years' occupancy and stipulated improvements. He believes this will solve both the Cuban and the colored race problems.—Richmond Register.

A poplar tree was recently cut in Harrison county, West Virginia, that measured six ft. two inches across the stump and forty-eight feet to the first limb, at which point the diameter was five feet and six inches. The largest limb made a log three feet thick and ten feet long and a log twelve feet long was cut from the second limb. Over 18,000 feet of lumber was cut from the tree.

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kind would do well to see me  
before having their work done.

**Looks Queer to Chinamen.**

A Chinese resident in America  
is said to have written home to  
his friends a letter from which  
the following extract is taken:

"What is queerer still, men will  
stroll out in company with their  
wives in broad day light without  
a blush. And will you believe  
that men and women take hold of  
each other's hands by way of salu-  
tation. Oh, I have seen it my-  
self more than once. Not only  
that, but they sit down at table  
together, and they are served first,  
reversing the order of nature. Af-  
ter all, what can you expect of  
folks who have been brought up  
in barbarous countries on the  
very verge of the world? They  
have not been taught the max-  
ims of our sages; they never  
heard of the Rites; how can they  
know what good manners mean?  
We often think them rude and  
insolent, when I'm sure they  
don't mean it; they are ignorant,  
that's all.—Exchange.

**Made Millions and Died in Poverty.**

David W. Ramsdell, who has  
just died in Vermont, in 1861  
received a package of govern-  
ment seed. One peculiar varie-  
ty of grass grown he called  
"Norway oats." In ten years he  
made \$3,000,000 from its sale,  
but he died in poverty.

J. S. Kincaid, a farmer of  
Fayette county, gives this reme-  
dy for preventing dogs from kill-  
ing sheep. It wont cost much to  
try it. He says feed salt to the  
sheep at a certain place at night  
and hang an ordinary lantern in  
the locality and the sheep will  
all cuddle together and dogs will  
not molest them.—Richmond  
Register.

Rev. Anse Hatfield, who was  
sent to the Legislature for the  
purpose of securing the passage  
of a law placing a bounty on fox  
and wild cat scalps. It failed to  
pass but the Rev. Hatfield made  
a big fight. This is a sample ar-  
gument: "If you pay no bounty  
for fox scalps, no one will kill  
the foxes; if no one will kill  
them they will kill the chickens,  
and whar you have no chickens  
you have no preachers, and whar  
you have no preachers you have  
no religion or morals."

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Short, Readable Items of Interest  
to All.

Work has been begun on a  
new jail at Eddyville.

Seven cases of small pox have  
developed at Richmond.

John L. Bosley has been ap-  
pointed postmaster at Paris.

Judge Levi Kash, an attorney of  
fifty years practice, died at Haz-  
elgreen, his home.

Springfield has contracted for  
a system of waterworks at a cost  
of \$20,000.

Water from the old Lincoln  
spring was used for the christen-  
ing of the battleship Kentucky.

Mrs Bertha Gleason, of New-  
port, has recovered judgment for  
\$5,000 against one of her assail-  
ants.

O. S. Johnson sold to Wm.  
Simmons, of Salt River Station,  
a bull calf ten months old, for  
\$100.

City Magistrate McNamara shot  
and killed John Kellar at Lex-  
ington. McNamara surrendered,  
saying he shot in self defence.

Mary Vanarsdall, a little girl,  
was killed and a boy named Ba-  
ker fatally injured by being  
struck by a train near Shelby  
City.

In Laurel county, deputy sher-  
iff Woods Hopkins shot and  
killed John Robinson. He had a  
writ for Robinson, but the cause  
of the killing is not known.

In a fight on Puckett's creek  
in Harlan county, three men  
were killed dead on the spot and  
two disinterested persons proba-  
bly fatally wounded from stray  
bullets.

In Harrison county the K. C.  
railroad carried Mrs. Mary Bid-  
dle to Robinson station, when she  
should have been put off at Gar-  
nett. She sued for \$10,000 dam-  
ages and was given \$500.

In the local option election  
in Yates district, Madison  
county last Friday, local op-  
tion carried by a vote of 345 to  
39. This same district gave a de-  
cided majority for whisky only  
eight years ago.

The Louisville and Nashville  
railroad has settled in full with  
the Auditor for 1898 taxes and  
paid into the treasury something  
like \$105,000. The big railway  
companies have now all settled,  
as have most of the smaller ones,  
only three or four little corpora-  
tions remaining unpaid.

Circuit Court is in session at  
Somerset. The docket is the larg-  
est in the history of the county.  
There are 231 criminal cases, 18  
of which are felony charges; 121  
common law and 249 equity cas-  
es, 101 of the cases being new  
ones, making a total of 607 cas-  
es. This does not include the  
three murder cases.

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